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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Patent Office's Final Office Action mailed on January 24, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As this response is being filed within three months after the mail date of the Office Action, no petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

The **claims** are presented beginning on **page 2** of this response.

The **remarks** begin on **page 6** of this response.